

REMARKS

Claims 87 and 97 have been amended, and claims 107-126 have been added. No new matter has been added.

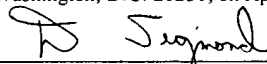
The fees for the additional claims is calculated as follows:

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Extra Claims	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	80	- 60	=	20	x \$18	=	\$360
Independent Claims	6	- 6	=	0	x \$78	=	\$0
Multiple Dep. Claim	0	0				=	0
Total Fee						=	\$360

Please charge the \$360 fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0016/233-1 and charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to this Account.

This application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Should any issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 7, 2000.



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